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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4400

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: COMPASS TRIP

REF: A. STATE 221692; B. MEXICO 8217; C. ALBERTI

KEANE TELECON, OCTOBER 1, 1974.

1. DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSALES MIRANDA INFORMED EMBASSY OCTOBER 17 THAT CULIACAN HAD BEEN SELECTED AS BASE FOR "COMPASS TRIP".

2. GOM HAS AGREED THAT PAINTING AIRCRAFT STRIPES BLUE NOT WORTH POSTPONING DELIVERY TWO WEEKS, AND THAT PAINTING CAN BE DONE IN MEXICO LATER ON.

3. ROSALES PLEASED THAT ROCKWELL AGREES TO TRAIN TWO PILOTS, PLUS COPILOT AND MECHANIC. HE INDICATED THAT GOM WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM PAYING 500 DOLLARS FOR FUEL (REF A, PARA 2). HE THINKS THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT MONEY LEFT FROM ORIGINAL 15,500 DOLLARS TRAINING ALLOTMENT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM FOR THESE FOUR TRAINEES (REF A, PARA 1).

4. ROSALES WILL SEND EMBASSY CERTIFIED COPY OF MEXICAN AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION AS SOON AS IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED; THIS IN TURN WILL BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT ASAP.

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5. UNDERSTAND DEFINITIVE TURNOVER OF AIRCRAFT TO GOM

WILL OCCUR NOVEMBER 8. MEXICAN TRAINEES WILL THEREFORE  
TRAVEL TO OKLAHOMA OCTOBER 30.

6. FOR THE RECORD, AND IN FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF  
REFERENCED TELECON (REF C), AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION NUMBER  
IS XC-GOZ. THE PEOPLE TO BE TRAINED ARE:  
RENE QUEVEDO BETANZOS (PILOT)  
ENRIQUE LOPEZ LOPEZ (PILOT)  
CARLOS MOSQUEDA VIDAL (COPILOT)  
JUAN ALVAREZ Y ARCE (MECHANIC)  
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